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MUSIC - ROY CLARK SHOW

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1. GOSKONTSERT HAS RECEIVED DRAFT CLARK CONTRACT AND HAS
TRANSLATED INTO RUSSIAN. REFTEL B INDICATED PARAGRAPH
ONE PREMIERE SET FOR JANUARY TWENTY WHILE PARAGRAPH 4E
INDICATES JANUARY TWENTY WILL BE FREE DAY. IN CONTRACT
JANUARY NINETEEN WILL BE FREE DAY AND JANUARY TWENTY
WILL BE PREMIERE.

2. CONTRACT REQUESTS FEE OF DOLLARS 17,500 AND
RUBLES 17,500 FOR THE TOUR. EARLY MEETING WITH GOSKONTSERT
SAW EVIDENCE OF EXPECTED GOSKONTSERT RESISTENCE
THIS FIGURE BUT EMBOFF POINTED OUT CLARK'S PRICE
IN STATES AND POTENTIAL FOR GOSKONTSERT REVENUES
WITH CLARK SHOW IN LARGE AUDITORIUMS. GOSKONTSERT
REPRESENTATIVES AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION AMONG THEMSELVES
AS TO POSSIBLE REVENUES AGREED TO DISCUSS ISSUE FURTHER
WITH EMBOFF AT MONDAY OCTOBER TWENTY MEETING.

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3. GOSKONTSERT CONCERNED THAT FOUR-FIVE CITY SCHEDULE WILL CUT

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES DUE TO TRAVEL DAYS AND SUGGESTED
THREE CITY TOUR OF LENINGRAD, TALIN, MOSCOW. EMBOFF TOLD THEM
LOWER LIMIT WAS FOUR, BUT THAT IN LIGHT POOR AIR TRAVEL
CONDITIONS JANUARY/FEBRUARY TIMEFRAME, BALTIC STATES SEEM
LOGICAL CHOICE.

4. PLANOLOINT BY POINT COMPARISON OF RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH
VERSIONS AND DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS ON OCTOBER TWENTY-ONE,
TWENTY-TWO.
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